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GRADES ON ECONOMIC POLICY

1. IN JANUARY 31 EDITION, DIE WELT'S WASHINGTON CORRES-
PONDENT HORST SIEBERT REPORTS THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRA-
TION HOLDS FIRMLY TO ITS CONVICTION THAT THE FRG HAS
NOT FULFILLED ITS LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT PROMISES AND
THAT THE FRG MUST PRESS HARDER ON THE GAS PEDAL. THE
GERMAN FEAR OF MORE INFLATION IS SEEN BY WASHINGTON AS
EXAGGERATED AND UNJUSTIFIED.

2. SIEBERT WRITES THAT WHILE THESE JUDGMENTS ARE
DIPLOMATICALLY PACKAGED IN THE ECONOMIC REPORT,
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT NONETHELESS RECEIVES EVEN WORSE

GRADES FROM WASHINGTON THAN HIS JAPANESE COLLEAGUE
FUKUDA. WASHINGTON IS REPORTED ANGRY THAT SCHMIDT
ERRED IN HIS PROGNOSIS OF GERMAN GNP. THE ARTICLE
PARAPHRASES SECTIONS FROM THE ECONOMIC REPORT WHICH
TOUCH ON FRG ECONOMIC POLICY.
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